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HOMEMADE CLOTHES

Ever notice how mother always tries to make the job so neat nobody will know?

THERE YOU ARE! dreams, hopes, economy, tears! THE BATTLES OF LIFE.

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HICKMAN CONFESSES TO MURDER OF GIRL, CUTTING UP BODY

GRUEZONE DETAILS GIVEN TO LOS ANGELES OFFICERS ON TRAIN

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Less than two hours after his arrival in Los Angeles, William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnapper and murderer of Marian Parker, was brought into court today for arraignment. Judge Carlos Hardy of the Superior Court, presiding, continued the case until 2 p. m. Thursday.

Judge Hardy indicated that Hickman would be given an opportunity to obtain legal defense if he wished it.

Today was the second time that Hickman had come under the official observation of the Judge. Last summer, it was Judge Hardy who occupied the bench when the young man's application for probation on a forgery charge was granted.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The Evening Express says that in an "unofficial" confession William E. Hickman has admitted Marian Parker, although unconscious from strangulation, was not dead when he began to dismember her body.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—William E. Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker, was locked in jail at 10:15 o'clock this morning.

Hickman was taken off the Southern Pacific train at Alameda and Jackson streets, in the outer railroad yard district. No crowd was gathered there.

The youth was shackled to Police Detectives Harry Raymond and Dick Lucas.

The two officers and their prisoner entered a police automobile with District Attorney Asa Keyes and dashed for the county jail with a convoy of police cars in front and rear.

A crowd of about 4,000 persons stood gloomily watching the unloading of the prisoner from an automobile in which he had been brought from the train.

There was no demonstration.

By Associated Press.
Aboard Hickman Prison Car En Route to Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—William Edward Hickman's trail of crime led him toward an ominous climax today as his Pullman car prison approached Los Angeles bearing not only the captive, but also an appalling confession of how he kidnapped, murdered, and mutilated Marian Parker and then sold the butchered body to her father.

Although the prison coach bristled with guards and the train moved through Southern California towns with the least possible delay, cries of anger arose among crowds which had gathered at various stopping places to see the youthful outlaw after the news was

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**SECRETARY WILBUR
CALLED UPON TO QUIT
BY CONGRESSMAN**

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 27.—Representative L. M. Black Jr., Democrat, author of a resolution asking for a congressional investigation of naval affairs as a result of the S-4 disaster off Provincetown, called upon Curtis D. Wilbur there today to resign as Secretary of the Navy.

In statements from his office Mr. Black charged Wilbur with failure to maintain the navy at its proper standard of efficiency and lack of aggressiveness to lend adequate final support from an economy administration;

They permitted the S-4 to go out without permanent relief appliances; did not afford the Navy enough pontoons, and Mr. Wilbur should therefore have restricted the operation of the submarines without proper life preservers.

The disaster of the S-4 climaxes a long series of disasters.

Mr. Wilbur as head of the Navy must accept culpability for conditions.

**FT. WORTH BANDIT
RCBS STORE EARLY
TUESDAY MORNING**

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 27.—A lone unmasked robber escaped with more than \$1,500 in cash at 6:45 o'clock this morning after forcing three clerks in a Clarence Saunders store here to lie down on the floor while he drove away in a touring car.

The robber, evidently aware of the fact that the receipts of the store for Monday had remained in the safe over night, took all money in the store even including small change.

MASONS MAKE HUGE CASH DONATION TO WASHINGTON U.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 27.—A gift of \$1,000,000 from the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, to George Washington University, was announced today by the University trustees.

The gift is the largest ever made to the institution. The disposition of the money will be in the hands of the trustees for use beginning in the fall semester, 1928.

Longview—\$98,827 contract has been awarded for construction of new high school building here.

Throckmorton—\$650,000 road bond issue sold to Dallas firm.

REMAINING ROBBERS SURROUNDED TUES. IN YOUNG COUNTY

LEADER OF BANDITS SHOT BY OFFICERS AND OTHERS HOTLY PURSUED

By Associated Press.
Graham, Texas, Dec. 27.—More than one hundred officers, including Texas Rangers, sheriffs and their deputies from more than a dozen counties and a posse of civilians were closing in Tuesday afternoon on a wooded canyon between South Bend and Oil City in which the two remaining bandits of the gang which held up the Citizens bank Friday are believed to be hiding.

Both men are known to be wounded in the right arm and are without food and probably without arms now.

The posse captured six pistols in a running gun fight with the three bandits in and near South Bend Tuesday morning and one of the trio is now unconscious in jail at Graham, shot three times.

By Associated Press.
South Bend, Texas, Dec. 27.—Holding at bay scores of officers and citizens, two grizzled desperadoes covered their retreat with sweeping gun fire and at noon today had succeeded in crossing the Brazos river near Bunker, Texas, into the dense underbrush of Young county.

The gunmen, the two remaining bandits who Friday held up and robbed the First National Bank of Cisco and escaped after fatally shooting G. E. Bedford, Cisco police chief and wounding eight other persons, are believed to have safely eluded capture at least for several hours. One of their number was shot by the posse earlier in the day when they abandoned an automobile and began to retreat into the rough country. He was taken to Graham, where he was identified as the leader of the gang who masqueraded as Santa Claus in the spectacular holdup. He is suffering from two old bullet wounds believed to have been received in the fight at the bank and two fresh wounds in the arms received this morning.

The other bandit was fatally wounded in the hold up and died Saturday night in the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth.

That the bandit gang was well supplied with arms and ammunition and will not be taken unless shot down, was shown by the two determined efforts they have made to escape. One or both of the fleeing robbers are believed to be wounded as a trail of blood was followed to the river banks.

The only hope of capture now is that posse from Graham may lead them off in Young county, it was pointed out. The pursuers from South Bend evidently lost their trail at the river for shortly afterward no traces of the fugitives had been found.

By Associated Press.
South Bend, Texas, Dec. 27.—The bank bandit garbed as Santa Claus, who led four others in the holdup of the First National Bank of Cisco Friday and escaped with three of his companions after one member of his gang was fatally shot, was wounded this morning near here in a gun fight with Young county officers.

The wounded man was brought back shortly after the battle and was identified as the bandit leader. His other two or three companions were being hotly pursued by a posse of officers and citizens.

The bandits abandoned the automobile in which they were riding under fire of the peace officers after their leader had been shot. They escaped on foot and were shooting back at the posse as they ran.

The fight was staged in a pasture about two miles from here in the south end of Young county.

Sheriff Jim Foster of Young county was in charge of the officers who were at South Bend early this morning when an automobile in which several men were riding doubled back out of town.

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MEXICO IS GIVEN PERMISSION TO BUY BIG FORD PLANE

DISTINCT RELAXATION OF AIRCRAFT AND ARMS EM- BARGO REPORTED

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 27.—Deciding upon a "distinct relaxation" of the aircraft and war munitions embargo against Mexico, the State Department today granted a license to the Mexican government to purchase the tri-motor Ford plane in which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh flew from Detroit to Mexico City.

The permission given Mexico to buy the Ford plane was the first step taken under the new policy announced today.

The first announcement that the State Department was considering the lifting of the munitions embargo came from the White House. It was said at the department afterward, however, that while there was no present intention to wipe out the embargo entirely, each application for purchase of arms or other war munitions in the United States would be considered and acted upon immediately.

CHRISTMAS IS GLAD TIME AT ODD FELLOWS ORPHANS HOME

Christmas holidays are being observed at the I. O. O. F. Home school will be resumed on Monday, January 2, G. W. Hawkins, superintendent, announced Tuesday morning.

A Christmas tree was given at the Home Saturday night and Sunday night a special Christmas program was arranged. Christmas dinner was served Sunday.

There were about 35 or 40 visitors at the Home and included in these were Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Vestal of Dallas. Mr. Vestal is grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The teachers of the Home visited relatives during the holidays.

The First National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,000,000.00

Statement of condition of the First National Bank, Corsicana, Texas, as of December 23, 1927, and after the absorption of the Central State Bank, Corsicana, Texas.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$2,763,580.51
Overdrafts	828.07
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	25,500.00
Banking House	\$ 40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	10,289.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds	314,944.63
Municipal and other first Mortgage Bonds	191,026.17
Cash in vault and due from banks	938,815.70
Due from U. S. Treasurer	15,000.00
Bills of exchange, secured by cotton	6,440.41
Interest in State Guaranty Fund	974.01
TOTAL	\$4,617,399.26

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided Profits "net"	107,923.64
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	50,000.00
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Circulation	291,600.00
Deposits: Individual	2,836,738.97
Banks	415,397.18
Letters of Credit Outstanding	3,252,136.15
Bills Payable	939.47
TOTAL	\$4,617,399.26

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This bank offers you a service based on strength and safety that is more than half a century old in experience.

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An event of importance for values. We want to clean out these garments and therefore this extreme sacrifice.

Dresses

Satin Crepes and Flat Crepes; black and colors in attractive combinations — priced in two groups:

\$7.95 and \$12.75

Coats

Good materials and furs with silk linings. Values from \$13.95 to \$29.75.

Priced in three groups for quick sale

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\$8.80**

**\$19.75 Values
\$13.95**

**\$29.75 Values
\$19.75**

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"SUFFICIENT UNTO THE DAY."

Everyone knows that Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Co., is a successful business man. As such, he must have plenty of common sense. He is proving it by occasional expressions that are full of meat—none more so than a recent contribution to Forbes Magazine in which he says:

"Bitterness usually comes from discussing things which are not up for solution, something off in the future. Such theoretical speculative discussions is waste, and much of it worse than waste because it breeds misunderstanding and ill-will. If people would do the things which are to be done immediately, and try to do them well, and not bother too much about far-off things except to see that we are headed right, mankind would make more actual progress and make it more harmoniously."

Isn't it true? And how often has it been said: "Seize today," was the advice of Horace. "Take there fore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself," said Jesus. Mr. Young is re-stating old advice in a manner that seems new and practical. It was put a little differently by the genius who said:

"I am an old man, and have had many troubles—but most of them never happened."

SELECTING THE SITE.

Decision on a place for its national convention next June will be reached by the Democratic party on January 12.

For months the committee commissioned with this important task has been studying the political situation and the relative merits as convention places of cities hopeful of playing host to the Democratic national conclave. Conclusions arrived at will be reflected in selection of a convention city.

Picking a place for a national convention is not a mere matter of choice and chance. Political strategy begins there and not every aspiring city is equipped to entertain so large a body of men and women.

Political unrest in the Middle West and South complicates the task of the convention committee. Should it send the convention into the wheat and corn country, as the Republican party has done? Would it be good politics, if a Northerner is to be nominated, to hold the convention in the South? Would a convention in the East aid in breaking the weakening G. O. P. grip on the East? Or should the party heed the advice of Horace Greeley and go West?

These are but a few of the questions that enter into the selection of a place for the 1928 Democratic national convention. All will be answered before January 12, and to the satisfaction of the great majority.

Much depends upon where the convention is held, a fact imposing a great responsibility upon the convention committee, which should not permit non-essentials to argue it into an unwise decision. The party ranks are confident the committee is equal to its job.

\$3,052,000,000!

Most of us know it but the fact strikes with a particular emphasis in a set of figures upon the financial transactions of the cities of the United States issued last week by the United States bureau of the census.

For each dollar the 48 states spent in the fiscal year 1925 the 250 American cities having more than 30,000 population each spent \$1.89. For maintenance of government, public works, education and so on, the cities spent nearly twice as much as the states. The time.

cities disbursed \$2,052,000,000. The federal government, however, topped the expenditures of the cities by 10 cents on the dollar.

Statistics upon the revenues also are given. Put this, in terms of taxation, we get substantially the same comparative showing. Rapid growth of the fiscal magnitude of city affairs is another interesting phase.

These figures invite thought along a number of lines. It seems top-heavy and illogical that the federal machinery and activities should cost more than the upkeep of government and public works in 250 cities. Above all, however, they go to the heart of a matter every city man is concerned about: Need of the highest ability in the management and administration of city governments.

MARRYING AGES

Census statistics reveal the ages at which men and women are most inclined to marry, though the average of both sexes is rising. About ten percent of women marry before they are twenty, while more than half marry before the age of twenty-five. More than half of the men do not marry before the thirtieth birthday. It appears as comes apiece the chances of marriage rapidly diminish. According to census compilations, 2,000,000 men and women more than fifty years of age are leading single lives, though whether of "blessedness" is open to debate.

Altered conditions are responsible. Not so long ago about the only career for a woman lay in marriage. Some of our grandmothers were but sixteen when they became brides. Now, ordinarily, a girl is not out of high school at that age. Even when both are at marrying age it does not follow that a wedding will ensue quickly. Many a Jack never finds his Jill. Therein is one important reason why many do not marry, though to what extent it is true the census figures do not reveal.

HEALTH AN ACHIEVEMENT

Concerted efforts of public and private health agencies may postpone death for from fifteen to twenty years, but this is not the same as assuring the lengthening of the maximum of life. It means that more people will live to maturity or come to ripeness of age.

Several months ago the famous surgeon, Dr. Charles H. Mayo, said man's age had been lengthened an average of eighteen years from the sixteenth century, when it was only forty; only five years from that time to 1875 and thirteen more in the half century since then. It is now approximately 58.

But if the goal is attained which medical men and sanitarians say is reasonably within reach, that average will be raised to considerably above the scriptural maximum of 70.

Although the lengthening of the maximum is not specifically promised, it is to be inferred; for if the average age is even to approach 70 years, there must be an increasing number living on into the eighties, nineties and beyond. This state of general longevity is to be achieved, however, only if preventable and curable diseases are actually prevented and cured, as demonstrations now going forward in the fighting of certain diseases show to be possible.

Health centers, which some hope will soon dot the cities and rural districts, will seek to make certain that diagnosis and treatment by competent physicians will be within the reach of even the remotest farmer and the poorest dwelling.

Methods of keeping health should be made as contagious as disease itself.

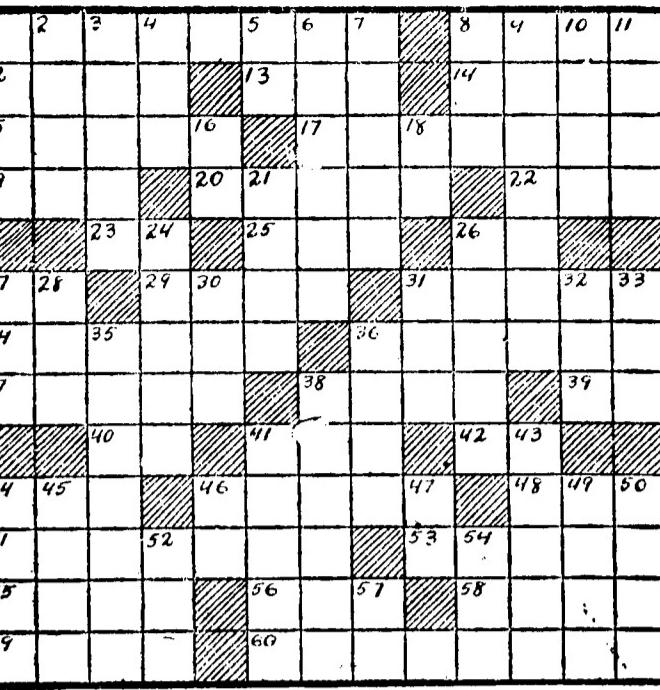
Corsicana is the center of the electrical power industry of Texas. This city is in the center of a triangle of great power stations of the Texas Power and Light Company. In fact, we should be known as: "Corsicana—The Electrical Power Hub of Texas."

The New Year approaches. Let us forget the past and make a new start. The next twelve months hold much for all of us if we will take advantage of the opportunities offered.

When one of our many unofficial envoys arrives in Mexico City he might drop a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Candidate.

Times are incomparably better. Only a generation ago most of the chewing gum was sold a stick at a

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

- 1.—Where were Archimedes and Theocritus born?
- 8.—What language is spoken by the Scotch Highlanders?
- 12.—Who commanded the British forces in France during the World War?
- 13.—Notch.
- 14.—Deposited.
- 15.—Who was the leader of the Green Mountain Boys? (surname)
- 17.—What State is Cheyenne the capital?
- 19.—Tiny.
- 20.—Utters in a piping voice.
- 22.—Born.
- 23.—Biblical pronoun.
- 25.—Skill.
- 26.—Six. (Roman numerals)
- 27.—Toward.
- 29.—Young girl.
- 31.—What Englishman wrote "The Arraignment of Paris"?
- 34.—Who was the "Mad Prince of Denmark"?
- 36.—What bird is noted for its ability to mimic the human voice?
- 37.—Cases for carrying small articles.
- 38.—River border. (Scotch)
- 39.—What is the chemical symbol for tantalum?
- 40.—According secretary. (abbr.)
- 41.—Excavated.
- 42.—European cyprinoid fish.
- 44.—Japanese sash.
- 45.—Boxes.
- 48.—Monkey.
- 51.—What English clergyman set forth a famous doctrine in his book "Essay on the Principles of Population"?
- 53.—What desert beast can go without water for many days?
- 55.—Girl's name.
- 56.—Pinch.
- 58.—What gods are associated with the Penates?
- 59.—Newly discovered gaseous compound.
- 60.—Of what country is Hobart the capital?

VERTICAL.

- 1.—Who wrote the play: "St. Joan"?
- 2.—Who founded a well-known college in New Haven, Conn.?
- 3.—Who is known as "The Hoosier Poet"?
- 4.—Grow old.
- 5.—Upper Canada. (abbr.)
- 6.—Seed scatterers.

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- 6.—Mr. Bill fertilizer attachment, new, \$10.00, regular \$8.50.
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For sale at bargain values, on terms if desired. One used International one-horse hay bower, \$15.00, regular \$27.50. One used International dump rake, \$35.00, regular \$50.00. One new International bull rake, \$10.00, regular \$17.50. THE DRANE COMPANY, Corsicana, Texas.

STRAYED!—From the home of Jester Jackson Farm, 1-1/2 miles east of Roane, a white male, 3-year old, phlegm horse with bushy white tail. Finder please notify J. R. McNeely or Roy Douglass, Box 100, Corsicana, Texas.

LOST!—Pointer bitch three years old, black and tan, colored, answers to name of Friday. Notify Dr. Carter at Beeville.

BITTNER left the hospital Saturday morning.

The Jester Farm and Ranch at Jester is owned by Charles J. Jester of Corsicana.

It will be remembered that

Owens was one of the state's witnesses in the trial of Neill Jackson, negro, earlier in the year who received twenty-two years in the penitentiary on an indictment for assault with intent to murder for the shooting of Bittner on the farm.

Bittner was shot with a shotgun and his life was despaired of for several days.

Pipe and Fittings

All sizes, black and galvanized Prices right.

OIL CITY IRON WORKS, Corsicana, Texas.

Large Barn Burns West of Wortham

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 24.—Fire unknown origin Tuesday night destroyed the large barn of Charlie Chausse, three miles west of Wortham.

Three work horses perished.

The loss was estimated at \$2,500 without any insurance.

Sparks from this fire ignited the Lost Corner church but was extinguished before any damage was done.

New Trial For Rebecca Overruled

By Associated Press.

La Grange, Texas, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers' motion for a new trial in the 14 year sentence recently assessed her for the robbery of the Buda Farmers National Bank

CENTRAL STATE BOUGHT BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK

REMAINING ROBBERS SURROUNDED TUES. IN YOUNG COUNTY

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The First National Bank of Corsicana has brought the assets, and assumed the liabilities of the Central State Bank, of Corsicana, the transfer being completed Friday. It was stated by officials of both financial institutions in a formal announcement given for publication.

The official notice of the sale was signed by the board of directors of the Central State Bank as follows: Chris L. Knox, W. T. Shell, G. C. Kent, J. S. Callecut, W. H. Fendley, W. M. Thompson, J. E. Ritterbach, C. J. Knox, J. R. Collier. The consideration was not made public.

In the official statement announcing the transfer officials of the Central State Bank said concerning the First National: "They are a large and strong bank enjoying an enviable position in the banking world, and we solicit for them your continuance of your account with them. They are only too anxious to serve you in a courteous manner, and we take this advantage of thanking each of our customers, and our friends, for their past business with us, and may your connection with the First National be pleasant in every particular."

Officials of the First National stated: "The customers of the Central State Bank will find the First National ready and willing to care for their banking transactions of every kind and character. We solicit the patronage, on our part, record of all who may need our service."

The First National Bank was established in 1873 and has capital, surplus and profits of more than \$1,000,000. The Central State Bank capital and surplus was \$225,000.

J. N. Edwards is the president of the First National Bank and Chris L. Knox headed the Central State.

The statement of the Central State Bank at the last call of the Comptroller in October showed that the assets and liabilities were \$84,192, deposits showing \$581,657.

The capital and surplus of the First National Bank was \$550,000; undivided profits, \$60,502.88; deposits, \$2,559,317.11; with the total resources and liabilities, \$3,790,119.99.

Details as to whether any of the personnel of the purchased bank will be permanently located at the First National Bank have not been announced.

CHEVROLET WILL PRODUCE COMPLETE NEW LINE OF CARS

Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—The Chevrolet division of the General Motors Corporation, chief competitor of the Ford Motor Company, will bring out a "complete" new line of cars on January 1, it was announced today by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet company.

Production of the new model, Mr. Knudsen said, has been under way in the company's various assembly plants since December 12.

No details of what changes have been made nor of prices of the various styles will be available, the announcement stated, until January 3.

BETTER HEALTH TRAIN IS TO TOUR CITIES OF TEXAS

Special to the Sun.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 23.—Almost 75 cities and towns in Texas will be visited by the Missouri Pacific Lines Better Health Special, which will start its itinerary from Longview on Jan. 16th, according to an announcement made by B. R. Safford, Houston, executive vice-president of Missouri Pacific Lines. The train will include a demonstration car, lecture car, dietary car and observation pullman for the accommodation of lecturers and other attendants.

The state health department, through Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, is cooperating with officials of the railroad company in the tour of the health special. A number of health specialists have been detailed by Dr. Anderson to accompany the train and assist in lectures and demonstrations.

Purpose of Health Special

The purpose of the Better Health Special will be to educate the people, especially school children along the most advanced rules in sanitation and promotion of public health. Lectures, motion pictures and physical displays will be featured on regular programs given at each stop made by the train. Special stress will be made upon malaria and typhoid control, and an attractive display will be carried of modern dairy equipment.

A definite itinerary is to be covered by the Better Health Special is now being mapped out, and will be announced as soon as completed. Health authorities, school superintendents, chambers of commerce, and civic club leaders in towns to be visited by the train, have pledged their assistance to the train officials in making the program successful.

Artificial Respiration Failed to Save Life

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SHANTUNG PROVINCE IN NEED OF FOOD TO KEEP FROM STARVING

ANOTHER DEEP TEST SPUDDED IN MONDAY EAST OF POWELL

By Associated Press.

The officers gave chase and within a few minutes the fugitives were engaged in battle.

Three men in a dilapidated automobile reached here early this morning, but turned back at sight of a barricade across the road which had been erected by Sheriff Jim Foster and his men, who believed the Cisco fugitives were headed this way. The officers immediately pursued and a running gun battle began which continued for more than two miles.

The men stopped their car and fled into the pasture. The man shot was the first out of the car, turned and fired on the officers, who were immediately behind the bandit car. They returned the fire and he and two other men began to run. A charge of buckshot brought the leader down, but the others continued firing as they fled.

City Marshal Jim Davis of Graham and Roy McCharen of Ellinger, a special deputy were detailled to take the wounded man back to Graham, where it was discovered he was the Santa Claus of the Cisco holdup. He had been wounded in the leg during the battle with officers in or near Cisco. Blood from his wound and cotton and rags used in dressing it turned officers with clues to the trial of the three fugitives for two days.

Wounded Robber Was Cisco Man

Graham, Texas, Dec. 27.—Post mortem identification of the wounded Cisco bank robber, in jail here, as Marshall Ratliff of Cisco, was made this afternoon by "Tub" Wilson, Cisco police officer.

Ratliff arrived here shortly after noon and went to the Young county jail to see the wounded man. As soon as he saw him he said, "That is Marshall Ratliff. I have known him for many years."

Wilson said that Ratliff is a blonde and that the wounded man had dyed his hair black, but that he would know Ratliff anywhere.

Ratliff's brother, Leo, is in jail at Eastland following his arrest at Corpus Christi several weeks ago upon a burglary charge there.

The Ratliff brothers were convicted at Coleman for robbery of the Valera State Bank, and were conditionally pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. After the Valera robbery they were arrested in Whitney.

It is thought that Marshall Ratliff was the "Santa Claus" of Friday's bank robbery at Cisco.

Four Held After Raid on Oil Camp

Albion, Dec. 27.—Following the kidnapping of Carl Wylie, 21, near Putnam Monday morning by Cisco bandits who escaped, officers raid ed an oil camp located near the Wylie home, and arrested a man and two women. They were lodged in jail here, and some time afterward, a second man was arrested at the oil camp and brought here.

Officers are withholding the names of the captives but the man arrested with the women is said to be a Wichita Falls doctor. He had a medical case. One of the women, it is said, is a relative of one of the Cisco bandits.

It is reported that the fugitive bandits spent Sunday night in the oil camp, where the wounds of the two were dressed. Monday morning they ventured out, luring the Wylie boy from his home. They forced him to take them to Cisco in his Dodge automobile, shooting him and fleeing northward after stealing a Ford coupe.

Youth Not Shot By Bank Bandits

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 27.—Carl Wylie, 22, kidnapped Monday morning by the Cisco bank robbers and left here by them early this morning, told officers that he was not shot by the robbers, but was hit in the right arm by shot fired by the bandits by his father, R. C. Wylie.

The elder Wylie opened fire at the trio of kidnappers left his farm at 1 o'clock Sunday morning with Carl and the latter's automobile. The boy's wound is not serious.

"They carried me about the country with them all day yesterday," he said. "There were three in the crowd and two were wounded, one in the arm and the other in the leg. Last night we stayed in a pasture eight miles north of Cisco and nearly froze. One of the robbers took my overcoat. This morning we drove into the Cisco city limits. One of the robbers scouted around until he found a Ford touring car without curtains. They got in this car and left me, drove on into town.

The robbers came to our place soon after midnight Sunday saying they had a sick man and wanted to borrow a car. My father told them I was away but would return soon and they waited until I showed up at one o'clock. They then pulled their guns and made me accompany them."

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ST. LOUIS SCENE NUMEROUS DEATHS THROUGH MONDAY

MEXICAN OIL LAWS MAY BE AMENDED BY CONGRESS SOON

By Associated Press.

Another deep test was spudded in Monday afternoon in the Corsicana sector by E. O'Byrne et al on the Dr. J. J. Hamilton farm in the Rahm survey about two miles east of the old Powell field near Tuckerton.

Albert Nunning, 45, was found dead in a hotel room while his companion, a woman was taken to a hospital, unconscious. Louis Gibbs, committed suicide by plugging the keyhole and cracks about his room and turning on the gas. A man known as R. Eddy also committed suicide by turning on the gas jet in his room.

A woman and her small son were overcome in a room above that where Gibbs committed suicide when some of the gas seeped through holes in the ceiling. They will recover.

Everybody is invited to come out and watch the progress of the well, and if they can find out any more than we can they are welcome to the information. It is no closed question," Mr. O'Byrne advised Tuesday morning.

Everything is on the ground that will be needed for a test to 3200 or 3400 feet, and a Woodbine test will be made of the well. The well is located about two miles west of Eureka and about two miles east of the old field. It is so called "east side" well. It will be known as the O'Byrne et al Hamilton No. 1.

A large tract of acreage has been secured by the operators around the test. Almost all of this territory was under lease by the late Col. A. E. Humphreys in several years ago.

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The amendment is passed by Congress would definitely remove the main objection by oil companies to the oil law since it would do away with confirmatory concessions for fifty years in exchange for rights acquired by oil companies before May first 1917.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Fourteen deaths from alcoholism since Friday were reported by the police today while 35 persons were receiving treatment in the alcoholic wards of the city hospitals.

Hospital officials said this number was not abnormal and that most of the cases were due to drinking of excessive quantities of liquor rather than wood alcohol.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Search of the airship, Los Angeles, for the missing Grayson airplane, The Dawn, had proved futile up until now was not revealed. Among matters expected to be considered was a suggested removal of Baylor University from Waco to Dallas, and consolidation at Waco of a number of the smaller educational institutions.

Eighteen members of the committee were present, as were presidents of seven of the institutions involved.

The presidents were excluded from part of the morning session.

Economy was said to be one argument in favor of the suggestions.

By Associated Press.

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST
FROM STATE ORPHAN
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Members of the Corsicana lodge of Knights of Pythias showed their appreciation in a most substantial way of the valuable and long service of the lodge's Keeper of Records and Seal and Master of Finance, C. B. Haley, when they surprised him this Christmas with the gift of a handsome white gold Hampton watch, chain, Knights of Pythias emblem charm and pen knife, all in the white gold.

The gift is a most handsome and valuable one and is highly appreciated by Mr. Haley, who values it not so much as to its intrinsic worth, but from the source from whence it came and the spirit in which it was presented.

**BUSINESS BUILDING
ON BEATON STREET
SOLD FOR \$14,000**

Albert Levi has bought the brick building two doors south of the Vogue Cafe for \$14,000, the deal having been made through C. W. Dunn. The building was owned jointly by Mrs. Lake Littlejohn of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Scott of Boulder, Colo.

Most of the teachers visited relatives during the holidays.

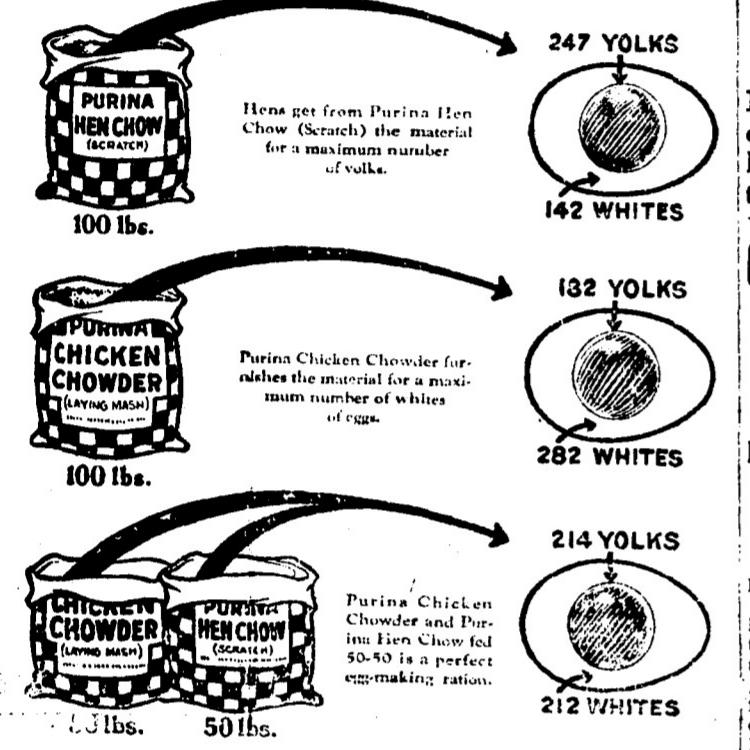
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W. W. Jenkins, accountant and storekeeper of the State Home went to Alpine to visit relatives during the holidays. His wife will return with him. Mr. Jenkins was recently appointed to his position at the home and he had not moved his family here.

About 175 of the boys and girls of the State Home visited relatives during the holidays.

Several of the former students of the State Home are visiting the institution during the holidays.



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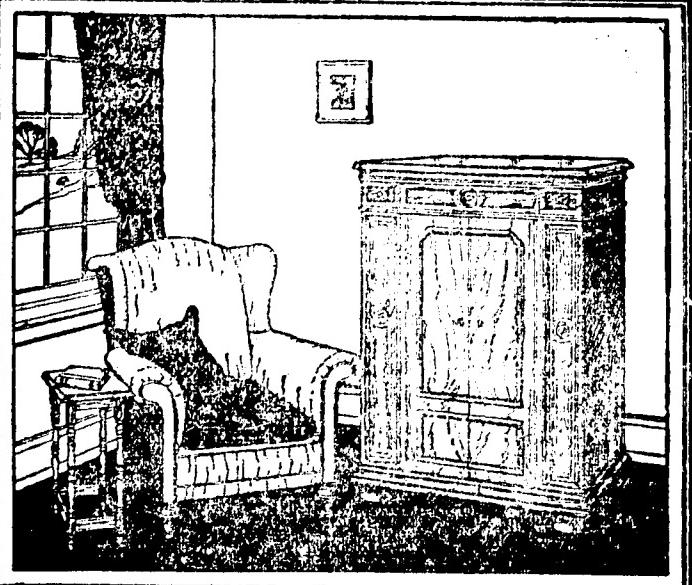
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Original Genuine Montevallo

Nine tons of "The World's Best Coal" will go just as far because it is clean—will not clinker or coke—no waste... Three tons LESS coal to buy and handle.. A big saving in time and money.

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BAR ASSOCIATION BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT AT NAVARRO

The Navarro County Bar Association will hold its annual banquet at the Navarro Hotel Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An interesting and entertaining program will be provided and the entire membership of the Navarro County Bar is urged and invited to be present.

Members of the Association are requested to make their reservations with Mrs. Carl Patterson of the Navarro Coffee Shop, or with Judge Warren Hicks at the court house not later than Thursday noon.

The election of officers for ensuing year will be held and a full attendance is requested.

ANNUAL SALE—HALF PRICE HOLIDAY GOODS, what we have left.—CITY BOOK STORE.

There is Only One FRIGIDAIRE.
It's a product of General Motors.
C. R. HALL,
Dealer at 1908 West First Ave.
Phone 470.

**CLEO G. MILLER
WILL ENTER LAW
PRACTICE HERE**

Cleo G. Miller, assistant county attorney of Navarro county since January 1, 1927, under L. J. Woods, county attorney, has resigned but will not be identified with an oil concern in West Texas as reported Saturday, but has retained the private practice of law in Corsicana with offices in the Kerr Building. His resignation was effective Dec. 22, he stated Monday.

The successor to Mr. Miller has not been announced.

HALF PRICE THIS WEEK, OUR ANNUAL AFTER CHRISTMAS HALF PRICE SALE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

NOTICE TO WORLD W A R VETERANS AND RELATIVES

On January 1, next, the time will expire for World War Veterans to file application for Adjusted Service Certificates (commonly known as the "Bonus") which law was passed by Congress on May 9, 1924. If World War Veterans die either before or since the enactment of said law without making application for this Adjusted Service Certificate, then the widow children of dependent mother or father can make application therefor.

It will be too late, however, to file this application after the first of next January, and I am anxious that all parties in my district entitled to the benefits of this Act may not be barred from making claim by reason of limitation.

Write me at address below and I will send necessary blanks.

LUTHER A. JOHNSON,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

For Tax Collector.
In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of Mrs. Katie Joe Woods as candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

It is the opinion of the many friends of Mrs. Woods that should she be elected she will give the public and efficient and business administration in the office. Mrs. Woods has been a deputy in this office for twelve years, having served under Jess Megarity, Fred White and George Boyd, all of whom speak in terms of highest praise of Mrs. Woods' ability. Through her wide experience Mrs. Woods is especially fitted to fill the office of tax collector. Her pleasant manner and efficiency has made for her many friends throughout the country. Should she be named by the voters of the county as the next Tax Collector her election to the office will come as a well earned and deserved promotion.

Mrs. Woods is the widow of the late Joe Woods, and since his death thirteen years ago she has been forced to make her own living and at the same time support three children.

Mrs. Woods is a native Texan and has lived in Corsicana and Navarro county for forty-three years. She is the daughter of John A. Smith who many years ago was foreman of the Winslow Gin Company plant which once stood on the present location of the Oil City Iron Works.

The many friends of Mrs. Woods feel that she deserves the office which she seeks and respectfully request the vote and support of the voters in Navarro county. Her experience, efficiency and pleasant manner of meeting and serving the public make her especially fitted to fill the office of Tax Collector of Navarro County.

Interurban Delayed.

Traffic on the Texas Electric Railway was tied up for about two hours Saturday evening between Ennis and Alma, when an interurban car hit a cow. The two front trucks of the car were derailed. No injuries were reported to passengers.

THIS WEEK—HALF PRICE,
SKATES, TOY DISHES, CLOTHES,
HAMPSERS.—CITY BOOK STORE

ALLAN CALLAWAY NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Allan Callaway, constable of Precinct No. 1, will not be a candidate for re-election, according to formal announcement made today. It was stated by Mr. Callaway's friends that he was forced to take this action on account of his physical condition.

For the past several weeks Mr. Callaway has been residing in West Texas on account of his health and although he is improving he does not feel strong enough to make the race and to serve if re-elected. Mr. Callaway has been a peace officer in Corsicana for a number of years. He has been connected with the city police force as well as with the sheriff's department. He had many friends in this city and Navarro county who will join in wishing for him an early recovery.

ANNUAL SALE—HALF PRICE BOOK SACKS, BRIEF CASES, BIBLES, BOY'S BOOKS, GIRL'S BOOKS, CANDLE STICKS BLACKBOARDS.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Stop That Itching
Use Blue Star Soap to cleanse the effected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itch and cures the disease. It cures or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburn, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 Soap Bars. Manufactured by Star Products Co., Camtron, Texas.

COULSON DRUG CO.

Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.

The October term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court closed last Saturday and the court is in vacation until Monday, January 2, when the January term will be opened.

The following have been summoned as grand jurors for the January term of court beginning next Monday, from whom twelve will be selected for the grand jury:

R. D. Fleming, Corsicana; T. B. Blount, Rice; G. G. Owen, Emhouse; W. E. Slaughter, Corsicana; A. Frank Mitchell, Frost; J. Wesley Harris, Blooming Grove; Earl McDonald, Richland; H. C. Garner, Dawson; T. H. Beaton, Corsicana; S. Z. Burke, Corsicana; T. J. Worthington, Zion's Rest; F. M. Copeland, Pottsley; J. E. Butler, Corsicana; N. C. Goodman, Corsicana; W. A. Lang, Corsicana; E. M. Westbrook, Kerens.

District Clerk's Office

The following case was filed: Tom McDonald et al, vs. W. H. Matthews, sequestration.

Tax Collector's Office

The beginning of the registration of automobiles and trucks started Tuesday morning at the tax collector's office with numbers awaiting themselves of the opportunity to register their vehicles before the rush. All persons to register automobiles are urged to have their head-light test certificates with them.

Sheriff's Office.

The prisoners of the Navarro county jail were treated to a real Christmas dinner Sunday as the compliments of Sheriff W. T. Wilson. Everything to make a real feed was provided.

The Ford Roadster belonging to A. Q. Thornton was reported stolen from the down-town sector of the city sometime Monday afternoon. No trace of the missing automobile had been reported Tuesday morning.

Oil and Gas Lease

E. W. Smith to V. F. Heffington, 122.2 acres of the Benoni Middleton survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.

Texas American Syndicate, H. H. Tucker, Jr., sole trustee, to B. Houston Tyree, 357 acres of S. W. Grant, et ux., to Jack John Mason survey, \$100.

Phillips, Lots 3 and 4, Block K2, Blooming Grove, \$2,250.

A. G. Smith to J. T. O'Neal, interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

Pre-inventory Sale on Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits Overcoats and Top Coats

You'll Now Get Both Values and Bargains During This Week

Come Early - to Choose Your Desired Patterns

E. H. & A. Davis

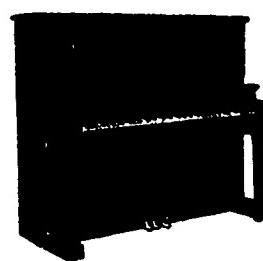
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PEACOCK STYLES FOR SPRING



"Corsicana Has It."

Last Call



Ivers and Pond, Regular Price \$650.00
Special for this sale \$450.00

We still have a few good pianos left—including such well known makes as Bush & Gerts, Vose & Sons, Ivers & Pond, Etc. These pianos have been taken in trade on Baldwin Grands and are offered at about half the original cost.

For the benefit of those who have not had an opportunity of seeing our pianos, this sale will be extended one week longer—and will close Saturday, December 31st.

A surprisingly large number have purchased one of these splendid bargains—act NOW, before it is too late.—A small deposit will place one in your home.

Clark Burr
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113 W. 3rd Ave. Phone 1664
No Money Down—Convenient Terms
Your old Phonograph or Radio taken
In Trade
Open Evenings Till 9 P. M.

New, Smart and Chic—
to be had in patent leather vamps, blue silk kid quarter, as pictured—

\$10

For the afternoon, street dress, done by Jolesch exclusively in black suede vamps, satin quarter suede covered heels as illustrated—

\$10

Tricky and daring is this new pump of patent leather with blue silk trimming and side buckled—it's very exclusive

\$10

These new Peacock Models for Spring are of the immediate Parisian vogue. They are as smooth and caressing to the feet as sheer silk. They are designed for women who plan the perfection of their costuming to the very last, exquisite detail.

Jolesch Shoe Co.
QUALITY SHOES AND HOSIERY

THERE'S A STORE NEAR YOU
Fort Worth (2)
Dallas (Wholesale)
Waco
Wichita Falls
CORSICANA

FINAL COMPILATION RESULTS OF RODENT DRIVE IN NAVARRO

A final compilation of the results of the Navarro County Rat Campaign which was started November 14 and closed December 21, showed a total of 82,652 rats tails counted in the contests with the contests in the negro schools running through Saturday, December 24, and those results incomplete.

Officials in charge of the campaign which was launched through the co-operation of the business men of Navarro county and the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results of the drive, and believe that the impetus given the war against the rodents will continue throughout the remainder of the winter.

In the individual race for prizes offered by the committee a girl, Miss Lillian Phillips of Roane was awarded the championship of Navarro county with a total count of 1995 rat tails for the contest. Second honors went to Joe Robinson of the Lockhart school with a total of 1967 trophies.

The contest among the various schools was decided by the proportion of tails reported with the enrollment, and the results are as follows: First, Lockhart school at Tuley, enrollment 48, rats killed 4915, total average 102 rats per student; second, Horn school, enrollment 28, total 2714, average 96.5; third, Roane school, enrollment 140, totals 7386, average 52.6; fourth, McCord, enrollment 71, total 3711, average 52.

Roane showed the greatest number of rats killed with 7256 with Lockhart the runner second with 4915 rats.

Based on the government estimate that a rat does \$2 damage each year more than \$164,000 was saved for the county in the contest just closed. And the saving will probably run over the quarter of a million mark from the influence of the contest.

Awards announced in the contest were as follows:

Schools.

First prize, Victrola, given by the T. J. York Music Company, Lockhart school.

Second prize, football given by Coulson Drug Company, Horn school.

Third prize, basketball, given by P. & S. Pharmacy, Roane school.

Fourth prize, Spaulding basketball, given by the City Book Store, McCord school.

Boys.

First prize, .22 calibre repeating rifle, given by Cunningham Brothers, Joe Robinson, Lockhart school, with a total of 1907.

Second prize, Gene Tunney sweater, given by Marks Brothers, James Carver of Angus, with a total of 1495.

Third prize, Fountain pen, given by McPherson Drug Company, Paul McClain, Barry, total 1270.

Fourth prize, pair of rubber boots given by the Big Four Shoe Store Company, Holman Freeman, Emmons, total 1225.

Fifth prize, Boy Scouts axe, given by the C. A. Tripp Hardware Company, Clarence Morris of Roane, with a total of 1145.

Sixth prize, pocket knife, by Tatum and Cunningham, Lloyd Williams, McCord, total 1136.

Girls.

First prize, Musicophone, portable talking machine, given by the Southwestern Music Company, Lillian Phillips, Roane, 1936.

Second prize, Rain coat, given by the J. C. Penny Company, Wanita Layfield, Roane, 1805.

Third prize, Ingersoll's Fountain Pen, given by Newton's Variety Store, Ella Marriot Rice, 1527.

The list of special farmer prizes had not been awarded late Friday. Among other prizes awarded were 100 tickets to the Ideal Theater, and ten annual subscriptions to the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light.

AFRAID TO EAT

**Meeting Spells, from Indigestion,
Put an Oklahoma Man in a
Miserable Fix, But He
Found Relief.**

**Swink, Okla.—In describing how
he suffered from indigestion, Mr
S. T. Strain, of this place, says:**

"I have been a user of Black Draught for four or five years. I have been taking it for stomach trouble. I suffered after eating with bloating and a tight feeling."

"I had spells when I could not eat much of anything. I had severe headaches. I would be nauseated and hurt a lot. I was in a pretty bad fix."

"I began taking Black-Draught. It seemed to help me wonderfully. I hadn't found anything that benefited me as Black-Draught did. I certainly can recommend it."

"There were times when I just did without anything to eat until I was too weak to go. I was just miserable, and when I ate, my system seemed clogged."

"I had very severe headaches. So didn't know just what to do. I knew I couldn't work if I didn't eat. Seemed like what I spit up was better as could be. I took Black-Draught pretty regularly, and got where I could eat, and I don't have to take it so regularly now." NC-177

**Thedford's
BLACK DRAUGHT**
Purely Vegetable.

Married at Emhouse.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 24.—Hollis Austin and Miss Gladys Smotherman were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage at Emhouse. Rev. Land officiating.

HICKMAN ISSUES WARNING AGAINST CRIME TO YOUNG

By Associated Press.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 24.—A warning to the young men of America to avoid ways of crime was given by William E. Hickman, in a signed statement given out at the city hall here today. The statement he dictated it to City Attorney C. Z. Randall, follows:

This affair has gained nationwide publicity and the great reward and search by the people of the West Coast show opposition of the American people to criminal tendencies. Kidnapping and savage murders are the worst of America's crimes and everything should be done to prevent any one from interfering in any way with the liberty and life of American citizenship.

Young men and college students should consider the Parker case as a typical crime of the worst that can happen when a young man gradually loses interest in family, friends and his own honesty.

The young men of this country can see that I can pass as an ordinary young man as far as outward appearance goes.

"Crime in its simplest definition is to have money without work and enjoy the same place in society as other people and still show no honest effort or intention to go right."

"Young men, when crime happens overcome your will power to be honest and straight, you are a menace to society. Take my example to illustrate this. See how I tried to get what every young man wants, but in becoming a criminal to do so I put my own life in a mess and the way out is dark."

"I hope I can do some good by giving you this warning. Think it over, see my mistake. Be honest and upright. Respect the law. You do these things you'll be happier in the end and you will have gained much more from life."

(Signed)

W. EDWARD HICKMAN.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

District Court.

Saturday was the final day of the October term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court. The reported motion for a new trial for C. C. Howe, given 99 years in the penitentiary for alleged participation in the hold up of the First State Bank of Richland, Oct. 12, had not been presented to Judge Scarborough early Saturday morning.

All but one of the robbers got into a waiting automobile. The fifth, carrying the money, got into an automobile with two children. He was shot through the head as he was driving off and the money was recovered.

Police and posses of citizens pursued the robbers who had left the bank officials as they jumped into the automobile.

Great Excitement.

More than a hundred shots were exchanged and it was in this battle that the police officers and the banker were wounded. A little girl believed to have been in the bank at the time of the robbery, was missing and it was feared that she was carried away by the robbers.

Details of the robbery are lacking,

due to the confusion in the city immediately after the shooting. Hundreds of persons were on the streets doing holiday shopping. More than a hundred of them joined officers in pursuing the robbers and it was reported by a farmer that the four fugitives were surrounded several miles out of town.

According to Spear, who was formerly an official in the First National Bank of Fort Worth, there were five bandits in the bank. Other witnesses can recall only three.

"I was sitting at my desk when a man dressed as Santa Claus walked into the bank," Spear said. "Four others followed closely behind. Three of the men lined up in the front part of the bank while two others went behind the cashier's cage. While three of the men held pistols on us the other two took all the cash they could find. It was while we were lined up that the police arrived outside the bank. The bandits, being aware of the arrival, grabbed us by the arms and carried us outside. Then the shooting began."

Marriage License.

B. F. Easterling and Mary Smith, V. D. Bruner and Agnes Williamson, Hollis Austin and Gladys Smotherman, F. L. McCloud and Leola Mae Bonner, Bert H. Morrow and Nell Clara Donald, Jack H. Flite and Fannie Mae Smith, Leroy Turner and Annie Mae Payne, Barney Galaway and Unis Meloy, Joe Miller and Ruth Elizabeth Goldsmith, T. E. England and Maggie Lena Darden.

CROUP Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of VICK'S VAPORUB Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

PUBLIC IS WARNED ABOUT INTERFERING WITH FIRE TRUCKS

Fire Chief Elmer Keith issued a warning to the motoring public yesterday morning that cars interfering with the right of way of the fire department would be rigidly prosecuted under the penalties of the city ordinance. Motorists have gotten into the habit of rushing to fires ahead of the trucks if possible and have been interfering with the movement of the trucks near the fire, and have blocked the streets to the conflagrations as they rushed to the scene, the chief said.

A city ordinance requires motorists to pull to the curb when the alarm is sounded or the approach of the fire trucks heard, and this statute will be rigidly enforced, it was stated.

The trucks have had difficulty many times in reaching fires across town because of the closing up of all passages across streets and motorists neglecting to clear the way.

Chief Keith stated that the accident to the fire truck and 41-year-old Captain Bivins Sunday morning was caused by violation of the law and was caused by violation of the law he reported and prosecuted in the future.

Transfer of Leases.

Byron Cheney to The Texas Company, 60 acres B. B. & C. R. R. survey, \$260.

Byron Cheney to The Texas Company, 142 acres A. Matthews survey, \$1,562.

Byron Cheney to The Texas Co., 62 acres B. B. & C. R. R. survey, \$1,414.60.

Byron Cheney to The Texas Co., 55 acres A. Matthews survey, \$1,055.75.

Byron Cheney to The Texas Co., 57 acres Joseph McDougal survey, \$1,560.

Byron Cheney to The Texas Co., 62 acres William Bright survey, \$693.

Warranty Deeds.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Dec. 23.—Gas was offered the public Monday of this week and those using it are well pleased. The gas was turned into the mains last week.

By Associated Press.

McMan-McLanahan completed No. 12 Yates in section 311-2 for initial production of eighty barrels an hour. It drilled to 1,344 feet.

Gulf Production Company completed two producers: No. 2 Smith depths 1,433 feet, initial production 214 barrels hourly. No. 1 Yates 1,540 feet, initial production 214 barrels hourly.

Hon. Luther A. Johnson, Con-

CISCO ROBBERY IS FOLLOWED BY FIGHT; ONE ROBBER SLAIN

By Associated Press.

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 23.—One bank robber is dead and four others are believed surrounded by a posse of peace officers and citizens near here following the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco shortly after noon today in which George Carmichael, policeman, was perhaps fatally wounded, and Chief of Police G. E. Bedford and Alex Spears, vice president of the bank, were less seriously wounded. Approximately \$10,000 taken by the robbers has been recovered.

The leader of the bandits walked into the bank dressed in the garb of Santa Claus and was followed closely by his four confederates. They pulled revolvers and demanded every one in the bank to "grab some sky."

County officials from all sections of the United States will attend the Road Congress which will convene at Cleveland. More than 25,000 road builders are expected to be in attendance at this meeting which will be one of the most important in the history of highway construction.

Mr. McClendon has served five years as County Highway official and is an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and certified member of the American Association of Engineers, also a member of the American Society of Municipal Improvements and of the Texas Highway Association. He is very well-known by many road builders in this section.

All road officials and engineers of Navarro County have been extended an open invitation to attend the meeting at Cleveland. A special session of County Highway Officials will be held on Thursday, January 12, for the purpose of discussing the best methods of building local highways efficiently and economically. A general meeting will be held on January 9th. Both of these meetings are expected to give impetus to the construction of county highways throughout the nation.

Mr. McClendon may attend the Cleveland session accompanied by a large number of road builders from Corsicana and surrounding territory. They will inspect a machinery exposition which will cost nearly \$5,000,000.

The national meeting of the County Highway Officials was called following the organization of the County Highway Officials' Division of the American Road Builders' Association last June. Thomas J. Wassell of Jersey City, N. J., was elected president of the new organization and will preside at the county sessions in Cleveland. This will be the first national meeting of the County Highway Officials ever held.

PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE IN MARKETING FEEDER PIGS TALKED

By Associated Press.

Longview, Texas, Dec. 24.—Problems relating to marketing of feeder pigs of uniform age, size and quality in the grain sorghum and corn belt are to be discussed at a meeting Jan. 18 of the newly organized East Texas Feeder Pig Association.

The Association, formed Dec. 19, at Palestine, seeks to promote interest in the breeding, improvement and marketing of high grade feeder and breeding swine," according to F. B. Gillette, Palestine plauter, who was elected president. Other officers are: Dr. E. Jarrell of Tyler, former member of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, vice president; J. E. Stamford, agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, secretary-manager.

Prior to the meeting on Jan. 18 at a place yet to be designated, various counties in East Texas are to form constituent organizations and elect official representatives. Each county, to be recognized for membership in the central organization, must have at least 20 sows of approved breed type. A committee of three members is to be appointed in each county and approved by the central organization for the purpose of passing upon the eligibility of all stock offered for sale by members.

There are to be two classes of members of the organization: Class A, composed of actual breeders, and Class B composed of individuals or firms interested in the promotion of the industry. Members actually engaged in the swine industry must pay contributory annual fees of \$5 upward, while each of the county organizations will be expected to pay a like amount to the parent organization. Constitutions and by-laws of the county organizations may be such as the local body decides upon, provided they do not conflict with those of the central body.

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By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—Two unmasked men only one of whom was armed, today held up Allen Parker, cashier at the Fidelity Finance Corporation on Poydras street, in the downtown business district, forced him into the vault, and escaped.

Parker had just opened the place for business, he told officers, when the two men appeared. One of them drew pistol and forced him into the vault. While the armed man stood guard, the other Parker said, took the money from the safe which had been opened a few minutes earlier.

The robber slammed the door of the vault, set the lock, and left. Parker declared. He called police by means of a burglar alarm inside the vault, but the gas was turned into the mains last week.

Tests dry and abandoned were: Crockett County—J. P. McMinn, No. 1 Joe Blakeney, depth 4,050 feet; Crane County—Duffy & Gault's No. 1 Cowden, sulphur water at 3,220-35 feet, depth 3,121 feet.

Hon. Luther A. Johnson, Con-

sideration of the Sixth District.

Saturday afternoon, for Christmas.

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YOUNG KANSAS CITY ATTORNEY BE CHIEF HICKMAN COUNSEL

HICKMAN CONFESSES TO MURDER OF GIRL, CUTTING UP BODY

(Continued from page 1.)

By The Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Carrying a letter to William Edward Hickman assuring him his family would "stand by him to the end," Jerome Walsh, attorney and youngest member of the State legislature, today was ready to defend the confessed slayer of Miriam Parker.

Announcement of the retention of Mr. Walsh as chief defense counsel was made by Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the prisoner, after a conference at her home here attended by three sons and a daughter.

In addition to credentials provided Mr. Walsh, the mother telegraphed District Attorney Asa Keys and the Chief of Police in Los Angeles informing them the young Kansas City attorney would arrive there Thursday on a train leaving here at 9:30 a. m. today.

"Pending the arrival of Mr. Walsh, I must rely on you to see that all my son's legal rights are preserved, which I feel certain you will do," the telegram to the Los Angeles authorities said.

Mrs. Hickman said she would await developments before attempting to go to her son.

Mr. Walsh is 25 years old and is the son of Frank P. Walsh, prominent attorney here.

LINDBERGH TO HOP OFF FOR GUATEMALA WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Utilizing every spare moment of his time, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today was nearing the end of his preparations for a flight over rough mountainous country, largely unsettled to Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Sometime between 6 and 7 tomorrow morning the Lone Eagle will start a trip of 675 miles over a country which few travelers and not many explorers have seen. Allowing for headwinds, it is estimated that the Spirit of St. Louis will cover the distance in nine hours.

His mother is expected to see what she has never beheld before—the hop-off of her son on one of his famed flights. As he disappears over the mountains, Mrs. Lindbergh will start her return trip to her Detroit classroom in another plane. She will stop at Tampico, San Antonio, and Indianapolis. She expects to arrive in Detroit at nightfall Thursday on shortly afterwards.

Two Killed as Car Goes Off Bridge

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 27.—Robert Houston Moore, 16, and Jesse Herman Porter, 17, were killed instantly late Monday night when their automobile went off a bridge near Melissa. The car fell fourteen feet.

Notice to Those Who Like the Best

In many articles of merchandise there are one or two brands or varieties that stand out in quality above all others. To those in Corsicana who like the toothsome dish—

Williams Chili

is the one you think of when you want, or are asked about GOOD CHILI.

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and sent the first telegram to her father, saying Marian was safe and declaring that instructions would follow later as to how she could be restored to her family.

That night he took his little captive to a motion picture theatre in Los Angeles and then to his apartment. They sat under a tree for half an hour and she then followed him to his room as he had instructed her to do.

Given the choice of sleeping on the bed or a couch, the little girl chose the latter. They awoke at 7 o'clock that morning and Hickman penned the first letter to her father, instructing him to obtain \$1,500 in \$20 bills and await further instructions. Marian also wrote a note which was enclosed.

Child Tied to Chair.

Hickman tied the little girl to a chair and went out and mailed the letter. He returned and prepared breakfast, but the girl did not eat. Hickman then engaged the girl in conversation and told her she might write another letter to her father. She was in tears, but stopped crying when allowed to write the second note.

The abductor then left the apartment a second time and returned with newspapers telling the story of the kidnapping. Together they read the papers.

That afternoon Hickman took the girl for a ride of 70 miles, but returned about dark, bringing more newspapers filled with stories of the case. The confession then told how he had telephoned Parker and arranged for a rendezvous but how he had failed to keep it because the police had been allowed to take a hand. Back in the apartment Marian sobbed because she could not return home that night. Again she slept on the couch and awakened the next morning—the day of her death—at 7:30 a. m.

Girl Again Writes Father.

Again Hickman told her to write note to her father. This time she was allowed to use her own words except that she was instructed to make it appear she was being treated badly. Hickman then promised to allow her to return home if her father did not pay the money demanded. He wrote another note—chiding the father for allowing the police to interfere and threatened death to Marian.

Once more Marian was bound and a blindfold was added. As he left the apartment she pleaded with him to hurry back.

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With the green automobile he headed for San Francisco. He remained at a hotel there until the morning his name appeared as the man wanted. Then he headed for the North, where the trail of \$20 gold certificates finally led to his capture.

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MOTHER, THREE CHILDREN AND UNCLE LOSE LIVES IN YOUNGSTOWN FIRE

By Associated Press.
Youngstown, O., Dec. 27.—A mother, her three children and their uncle were fatally burned in their home here last night when a kerosene stove exploded and trapped them in a hallway.

Firemen found the bodies of Mrs. Letty Duffy, 26, and her three children, William, 6, Harmon, 4, and John Jr., 4 months in the ruins of the house. William Duffy, 30, uncle of the children, died today. The father, John Duffy, Sr., had gone to a store to get ice cream for a holiday supper.

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The abductor then left the apartment a second time and returned with newspapers filled with stories of the kidnapping. Together they read the papers.

That afternoon Hickman took the girl for a ride of 70 miles, but returned about dark, bringing more newspapers filled with stories of the case. The confession then told how he had telephoned Parker and arranged for a rendezvous but how he had failed to keep it because the police had been allowed to take a hand. Back in the apartment Marian sobbed because she could not return home that night. Again she slept on the couch and awakened the next morning—the day of her death—at 7:30 a. m.

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CHEVROLET WILL INTRODUCE NEW LINE JINUARY

SHIPMENTS TO DEALERS HAVE BEEN LEAVING SINCE DECEMBER 15

Special to the Sun.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Motor Company announces today that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public January first.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudson, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's sensational new product would come Sunday, January first. No details will be available until that time, he said.

Chevrolet assembly plants have been in production on the new car since December 12. Factories in Flint, Mich., Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Calif., Buffalo, N. Y., Janesville, Wis., and Norwood, O., have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Shipping New Cars.

Shipments of new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15 so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday. Unbridled enthusiasm is being displayed over the new cars by Chevrolet field sales officials, who have been milling into Detroit for private showings of the new line.

Practically every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have cars ready for public inspection January first. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

This gigantic distribution achievement of supplying thousands of dealers with cars in such a brief space of time was made possible only through the far-sighted policy of Chevrolet organizations and the tremendous resources and production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Never in the history will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers' hands in such a limited space of time.

Ready For Delivery.

Cars will be ready for the boulevards and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production at the various assembly plants throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet offices here say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line.

Many unlooked-for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal, unexampled in the low price field.

Without disclosing details, Chevrolet officials declared that the new car would embody the results of 13 years experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation. Lessons learned from millions of miles of testing on the General Motors proving grounds have been brought to bear on the new product, officials declared. In fact all the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car that is heralded to be by a wide margin the greatest automobile ever offered by Chevrolet.

More than 5,500 newspapers across the entire country will assist through their advertising columns in broadcasting the announcement, which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive advertising campaigns ever attempted in the automobile industry. Every city, town and hamlet in the country will read the details of the 1928 Chevrolet on New Year's day.

BOYS AND GIRLS, SPEND your Christmas money for books. HALF PRICE at City Book Store.

FUNERAL SERVICES
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
FOR JOS. L. COLE

Joseph L. Cole, aged 71 years, died at his home, 718 South Main Street, early Saturday night and the remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at the family residence.

Surviving are his wife and several grown children.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling baby, Gertie Faye and especially do we thank the good nurse and doctors. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown and family.

ANNUAL SALE—HALF PRICE, MOTTOES, PICTURE FRAMES, BASEBALL GLOVES, DOLLS, TENNIS RACQUETS, BASKET-BALLS, FOOTBALLS, RUBBER BALLS.—CITY BOOK STORE.

CORSICANA WOMAN WAS BURIED MONDAY AT WAXAHACHIE

MRS. A. V. PARTAIN PASSED AWAY AT HOME HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Eula Partain, aged 75 years, wife of A. V. Partain, 1210 West Twelfth avenue, died Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the body was taken overland to Waxahachie where interment was made. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Partain was born in Iowa but had lived in Texas for many years. Prior to moving to Corsicana, she resided in Waxahachie. Pallbearers were E. M. Palmer, John C. Calhoun, Hood Cheney, E. D. McCarver, Fred Allison and A. P. Mays.

The passing of Mrs. Eula Partain will be learned with sincere sorrow by a great host of friends of the deceased in Corsicana, where she has made her home for many years.

She was a woman who loved her friends and neighbors and mankind in general and was always busy doing some kind acts that few knew of other than the party benefited.

Mrs. Partain was known by many and respected and loved by all who knew her. She was one of those kind, friendly souls who quietly went about doing good and she will be greatly missed, not only in her own home, but in all walks of life in Corsicana.

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In loving memory of Little J. F. Turner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner. On December 3, 1927, at five o'clock in the evening the death angels visited that happy home and took that darling baby boy from them. Little J. F. was four years, one month and 12 days old. Little J. F. leaves to mourn his loss father, mother, brother and sister, grandfathers, grandmothers and relatives and friends.

It was so hard to give him up but God's will must be done not ours. All was done that loving hands and kind hearts could do. God had a vacant place in heaven that he wanted Little J. F. to fill. Unto us our Heavenly Father gave a jewel sweet and fair; pure he was as dew from heaven nestling in the flowers rare. We had centered our affection on this treasure of our love. But an angel came and took him to that home of heaven above. Now our hearts are sad and lonely, since our darling child has gone. But we know he's gone to heaven. Yes, he's singing round the throne. Humbly now in sweet submission Lord we fail before thy feet. Lead and guide us by thy Spirit, that we may our darling meet.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. H. B. Caraway and the little body was laid to rest in the Raleigh cemetery. We can not bring little J. F. back to us but we can go to him. Written by his aunt,

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DALLAS LARGEST AMONG CITIES OF TEXAS ESTIMATED

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Washington, Dec. 27.—Dallas on

July 1, was the largest city in Texas with an estimated population of 211,600, while San Antonio was second largest with 211,400, according to figures released by the Department of Commerce. No attempts

were made to estimate populations of Houston and Wichita Falls "because of exceptional conditions of growth," the report shows.

Population figures for Texas cities of over 30,000 inhabitants in the federal census of 1920 as compared with estimates on July 1, 1927, follow:

City	1920	1927
Austin	34,876	38,000
Beaumont	40,422	54,400
Dallas	158,876	211,600
El Paso	77,560	113,500
Fort Worth	111,536	163,500
Galveston	44,255	49,900
Houston	138,276	211,400
San Antonio	161,379	211,400
Waco	38,500	45,700
Wichita Falls	40,073	

Due allowance has been made in the estimate for any annexations or detachments of territory of which the Census Bureau has been advised, the report shows.

For District Judge

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of Fred Upchurch as a candidate for the office of District Judge of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Upchurch was born and reared on a farm in Navarro county and is 33 years of age. He was graduated from college and university with degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of law and for the past eleven years has been a practicing attorney in Corsicana. In connection with his general practice of law he was elected and served as city attorney of Corsicana for two terms. Six years ago Mr. Upchurch became associated with the law firm of Callicutt and Johnson and when Mr. Johnson was elected to congress Mr. Upchurch took his place in the firm which since has been known as Callicutt and Upchurch.

Mr. Upchurch takes an active part in the civic life of Corsicana and Navarro county. He is progressive and at all times stands for those things whereby the community will be benefited. He is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, president of the Corsicana Civilian Club, Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias and takes an active part in the affairs of the local post of the American Legion. He is also a member of the Navarro County State and American Bar Associations. Mr. Upchurch is a strong believer in strict law enforcement and at all times has aligned himself for the upholding of the laws of the country.

Answering the call to arms during the early months of the World War Mr. Upchurch spent one year and eight months in the United States army. He crossed the ocean with the first fifty thousand of General John J. Pershing's men and was in France and Germany for approximately a year and a half.

In August 1923 Mr. Upchurch was married to Miss Alice Brown Gray of Dallas.

The many friends of Mr. Upchurch feel that he is especially equipped by education and training to fill the important office of district judge and the vote and influence of the people of Navarro county are respectfully solicited.

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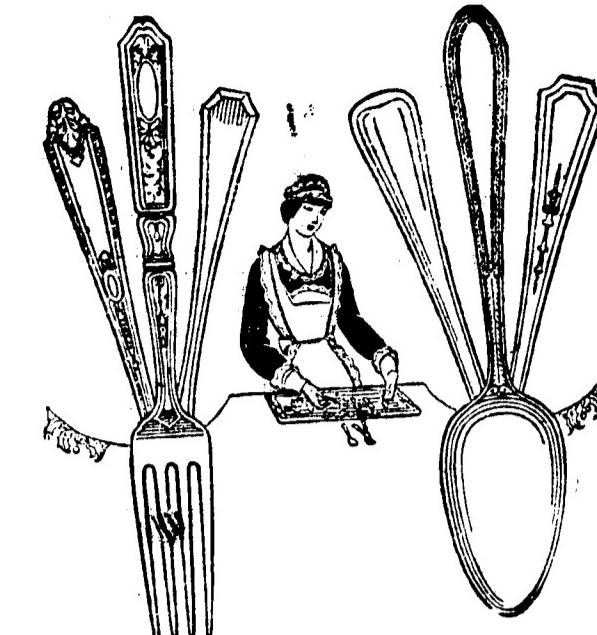
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